



KG2

Connect

Term 1

Student's Book



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Foreword

This is a pivotal time in the history of the Ministry of Education and Technical Education (MOETE) in Egypt. We are embarking on the transformation of Egypt's K-12 education system (Education 2.0) starting in September 2018 with KG1, KG2 and Primary 1, continuing to be rolled out year after year until 2030. We are transforming the way in which students learn, to prepare Egypt's youth to succeed in a future world that we cannot entirely imagine. The rapid technological advancement and disruptions to industries and the workplace requires MOETE to undergo a major configuration of when to learn and what to learn. The foundational skills of literacy, numeracy and digital literacy are the core. Education at a young age also needs to be multidisciplinary to broaden students' horizons, integrating the essential soft skills and competencies such as communication and critical thinking into the school curriculum. There must be joy in learning so that students are motivated to engage in lifelong learning throughout their lives keeping up and staying ahead of changes in the world.

Curriculum is not the end but the beginning of the important process of changing Egypt's education system. MOETE is very proud to present this new series of textbooks, *Connect*, with the accompanying digital learning materials that capture its vision of the transformation journey. This is the result of much consultation, much thought and a lot of work. We have drawn on the best expertise and experience from national and international organizations and education professionals to support us in translating our vision into an innovative national curriculum framework and exciting and inspiring print and digital learning materials.

The MOETE extends its deep appreciation to its own Center for Curriculum and Instructional Materials Development (CCIMD) and specifically, the CCIMD Director and her amazing team. MOETE is also very grateful to the minister's senior advisors for curriculum and early childhood education. Our deep appreciation goes to Discovery Education, Nahdet Masr, Longman Egypt, UNICEF, UNESCO, World Bank Education Experts and UK Education Experts who, collectively, supported the development of Egypt's national curriculum framework. I also thank the Egyptian Faculty of Education professors who participated in reviewing the national curriculum framework. Finally, I thank each and every MOETE administrator in all MOETE sectors as well as the MOETE subject counsellors who participated in the process.

This transformation of Egypt's education system would not have been possible without the significant support of Egypt's current president, His Excellency President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi. Overhauling the education system is part of the president's vision of 'rebuilding the Egyptian citizen' and it is closely coordinated with the Ministries of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Culture, and Youth and Sports. Education 2.0 is only a part in a bigger national effort to propel Egypt to the ranks of developed countries and to ensure a great future to all of its citizens.

A Word from the Minister of Education and Technical Education

It is my great pleasure to celebrate this extraordinary moment in the history of Egypt where we launch a new education system designed to prepare a new Egyptian citizen proud of his Egyptian, Arab and African roots - a new citizen who is innovative, a critical thinker, able to understand and accept differences, competent in knowledge and life skills, able to learn for life and able to compete globally.

Egypt chose to invest in its new generations through building a transformative and modern education system consistent with international quality benchmarks. The new education system is designed to help our children and grandchildren enjoy a better future and to propel Egypt to the ranks of advanced countries in the near future. The transformation of the Egyptian citizen is Egypt's national project for the years to come and it is the only safeguard for a prosperous future.

The fulfillment of the Egyptian dream of transformation is indeed a joint responsibility among all of us; governmental institutions, parents, civil society, private sector and media institutions. Here, I would like to acknowledge the critical role of our beloved teachers who are the role models for our children and who are the cornerstone of the intended transformation.

I ask everyone of us to join hands towards this noble goal of transforming Egypt through education in order to restore Egyptian excellence, leadership and great civilization.

My warmest regards to our children who will begin this journey and my deepest respect and gratitude to our great teachers.

Dr. Tarek Galal Shawki
Minister of Education and Technical Education



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Scope and sequence

Theme	Unit	Vocabulary	Language	Phonics	Life skills	Values	Issues and challenges	Integrated cross-curriculum topics
Who am I?	1 Hop, skip, jump	climb, hop, jump, kick, run, skip	I can (jump). I can (jump), too. Well done!	k: kick, kite t: teddy bear, two K: Karim T: Talia	Critical thinking: Observation: Match and say Problem solving: It's Sports Day! Decision making: Look and draw	Independence: Let's be healthy!	Preventative health: It's Sports Day, Let's be healthy!	Math: Counting 1-10, Play time
	2 I play music	drum, guitar, piano, flute, triangle	I play the (piano). I play the (piano), too.	g: guitar, green p: piano, pink G: Gamila P: Peter	Problem solving: A talent show Collaboration: Let's work together! Creativity: Think, draw and color	Independence: Show and tell Sharing: Let's work together!	Community participation: Let's work together!	Music: Instruments in the class
The world around me	3 My home	bathroom, bedroom, garden, house, kitchen, living room	Where's (Dina)? She's in the (bathroom).	i: in, ink, insect u: up, umbrella l: Injy U: Uncle	Problem solving: Hide and seek, Play time Self-management: Let's do it ourselves! Respect for diversity: Homes in Egypt	Independence: Let's do it ourselves! Tolerance and acceptance of others: Homes in Egypt	Loyalty and belonging: Homes in Egypt	Social Studies: Homes in Egypt
	4 My day	get up, go to bed, go to school, have breakfast, have lunch, have dinner, play with friends	I (get up). I (have breakfast).	l: leg, lion, lemon q: quiet L: Lamya Q: Queen	Problem solving: Busy Bee's day Self-management: Let's get ready!, Day and night Communication: Show and tell Critical thinking: Observation, Creating relationships: Day and night	Appreciation of science: Day and night Independence: Show and tell	Community participation: My daily routine	Science: Day and night
Review 1		Revision from units 1-4			Communication: Acting	Participation: Board game, Acting		



Let's remember



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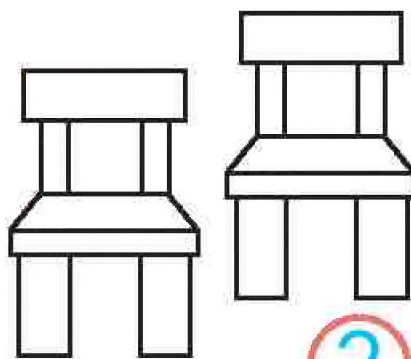


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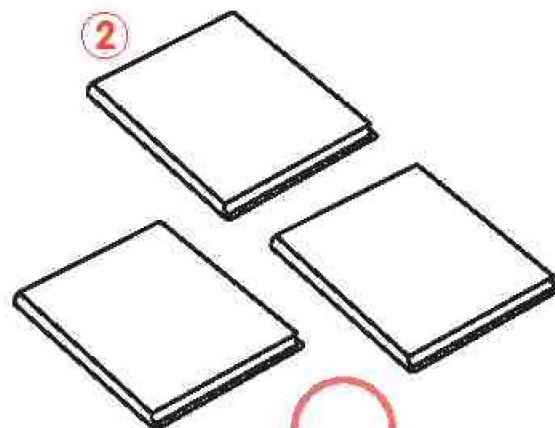
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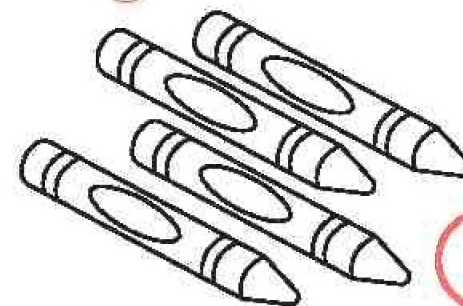


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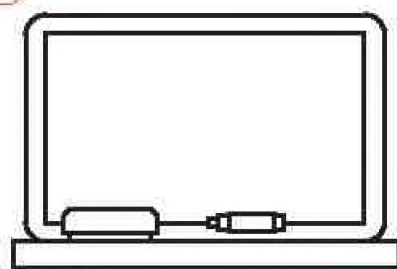
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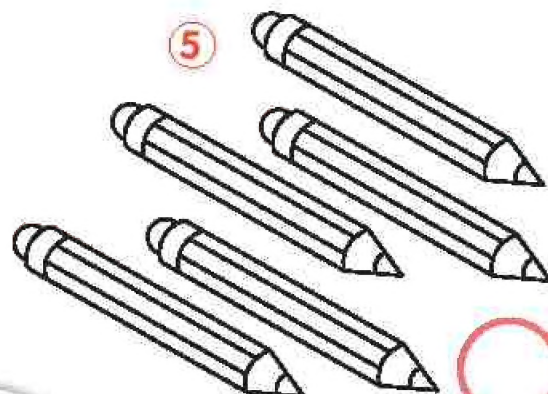
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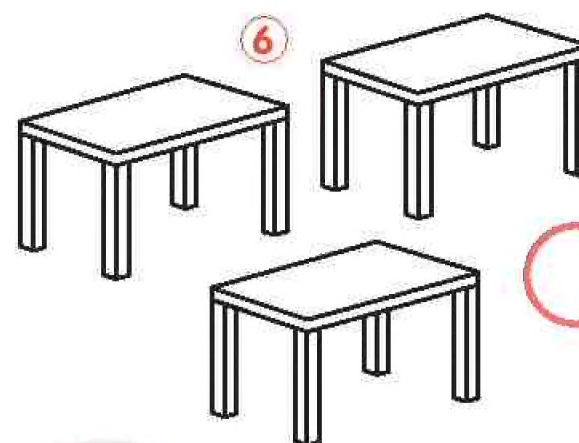
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Let's remember



1 Look and write

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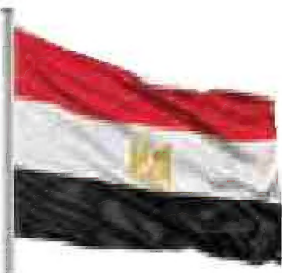
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1 Listen and number



Hop, skip, jump



1 Look, listen and point



2 Sing



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hop



jump



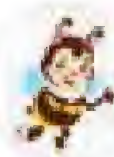
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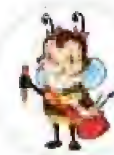
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skip



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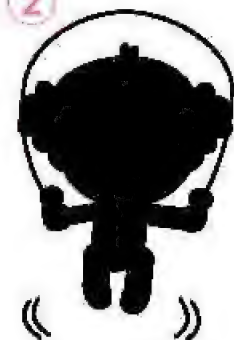


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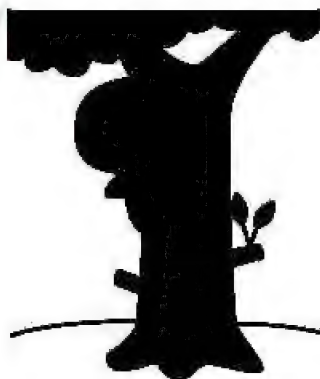
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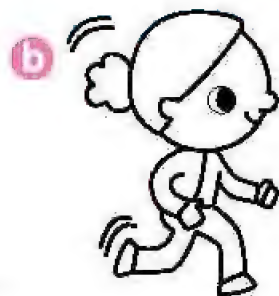
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climb



run



kick



hop



jump



skip

Vocabulary: climb, hop, jump, kick, run, skip

It's Sports Day!

Story

Unit 1



1 Listen, read and point



Video

1

I can jump.



I can jump, too!

Story: It's Sports Day! I can (run). I can (run), too.

It's Sports Day!



Story

Unit
1

2



3



It's Sports Day!



Story

Unit
1

4

I can run!



5

I can hop!

I can... Whooah!



Think!

? What's wrong with Youssef?
Can he climb?

It's Sports Day!



Story

Unit
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It's Sports Day!



Story

Unit
1



Listen, cut and stick



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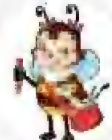
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1 Listen, find and match



2 Color and say

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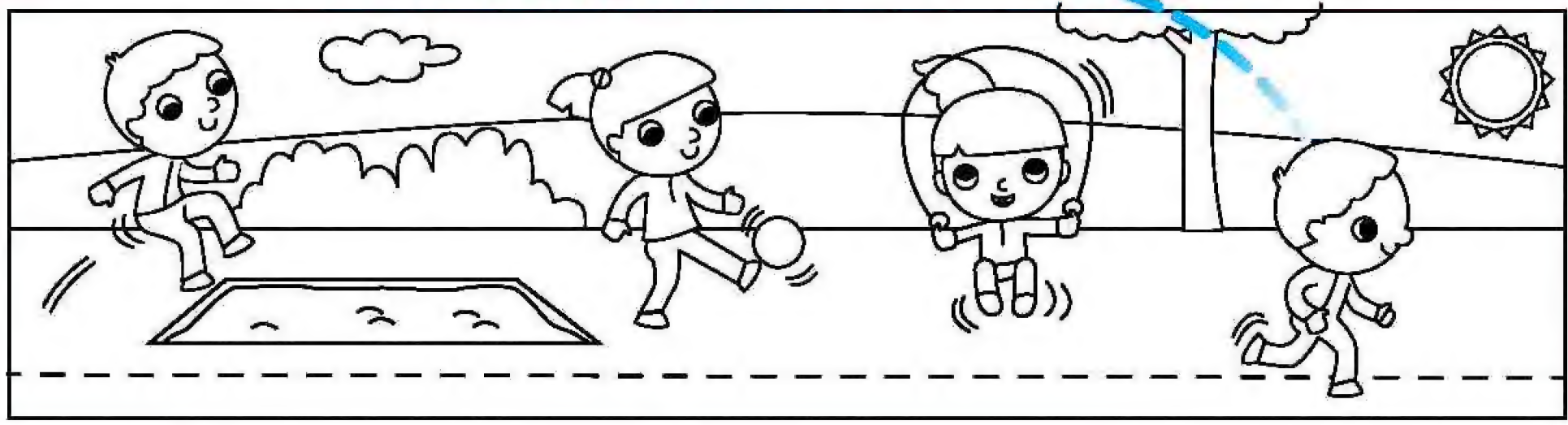
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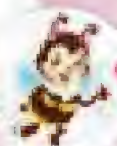
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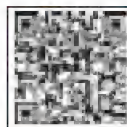
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Let's be healthy!



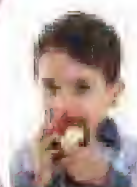
1 Look and say



Video



2 Find



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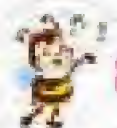
jump



run



kick



3 Sing and do



We're healthy!



1 Look and draw



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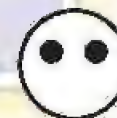
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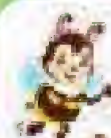
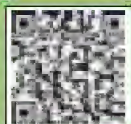
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I can skip



1 Look, listen and point



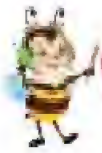
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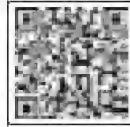
2 Make a class poster



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1 Listen and choose



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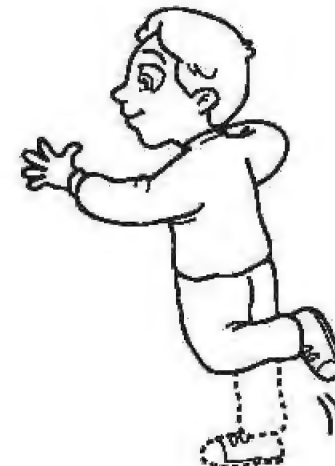
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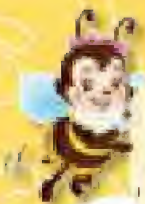


3 Now color and say

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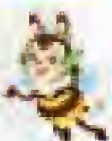
Language: I can (skip)!



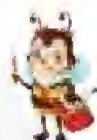
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t T

Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

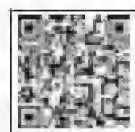
Phonics Unit 1



1 Look, listen and repeat



2 Look and circle t and k or T and K



teddy bear

2

two



Talia

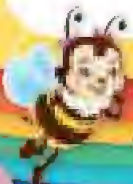
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kick

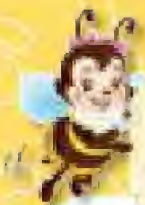


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Phonics: the t and k sounds



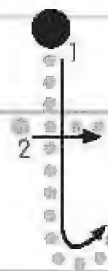
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Learn to write with Busy Bee!

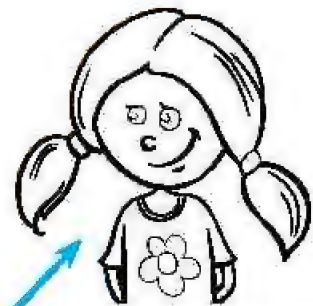
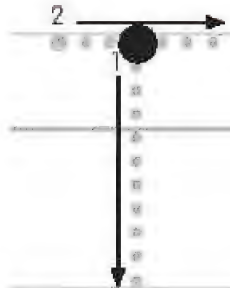
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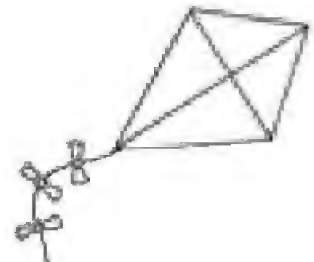
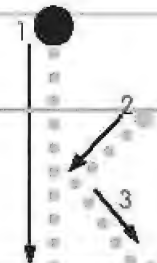
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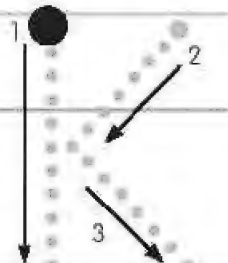
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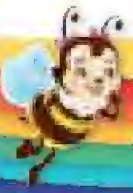
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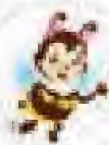


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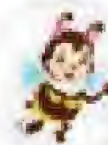


ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Learn numbers with Busy Bee!



1 Look and read



2 Count and write

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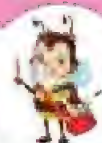
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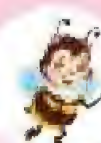




1 Count, trace and say



2 Color



3 Look and color

Vocabulary



Issues

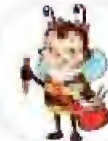


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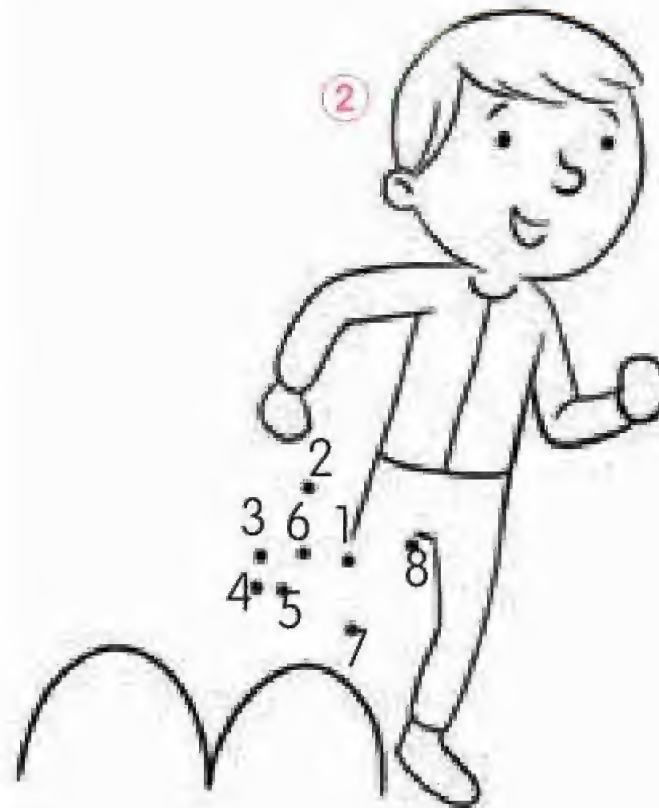




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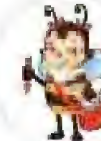


2 Color





1 Join and say the action



2 Color



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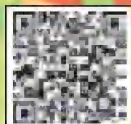
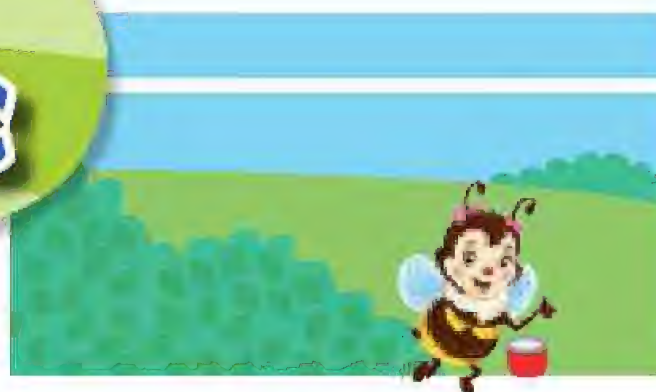


Unit
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I play music



1 Look, listen and point



2 Sing



drum



guitar



piano



flute



triangle



Video

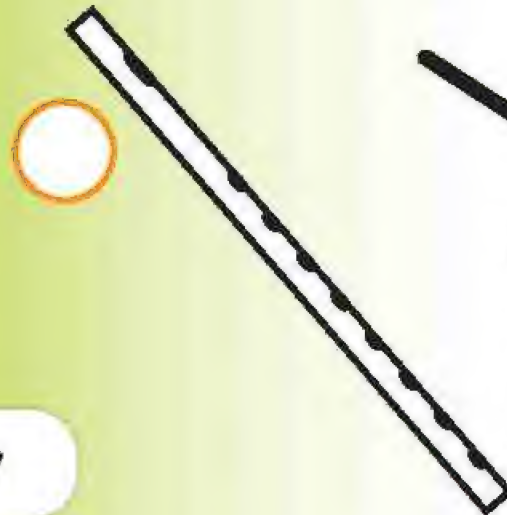
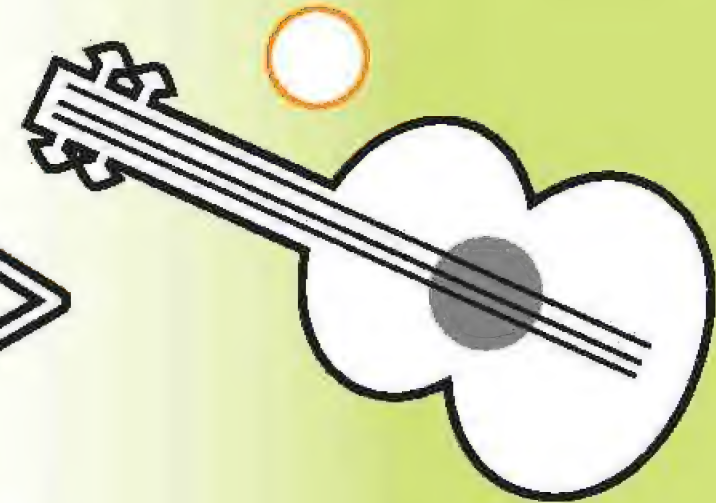
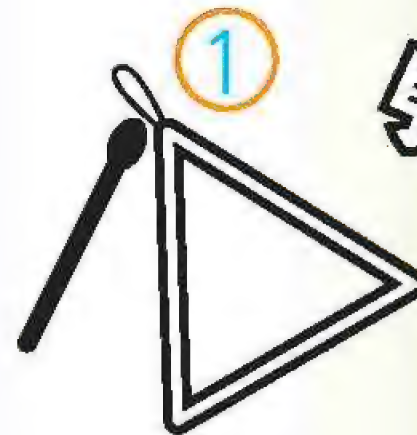


Video





1 Listen and number



2 Color and say



Vocabulary: drum, guitar, piano, flute, triangle



A talent show



Story

Unit
2



1 Listen, read and point

1



Video



Story: A talent show I'm (Adam). I play the (piano). Well done!

♫ A talent show ♫

Story

Unit
2

2





A talent show



Story

Unit
2

3



I'm Laila.
I play the triangle.



Think!



? What instrument will
Busy Bee play?

A talent show

Story

Unit
2

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I play the drum!



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Let's play together!



Let's play
music!



1 Look, listen and number



Video



2 Draw and say





1 Look, listen and circle



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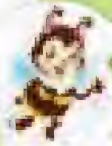
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Let's work together!



1 Look and say



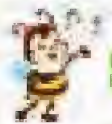
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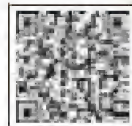
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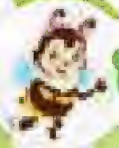
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2 Sing and do



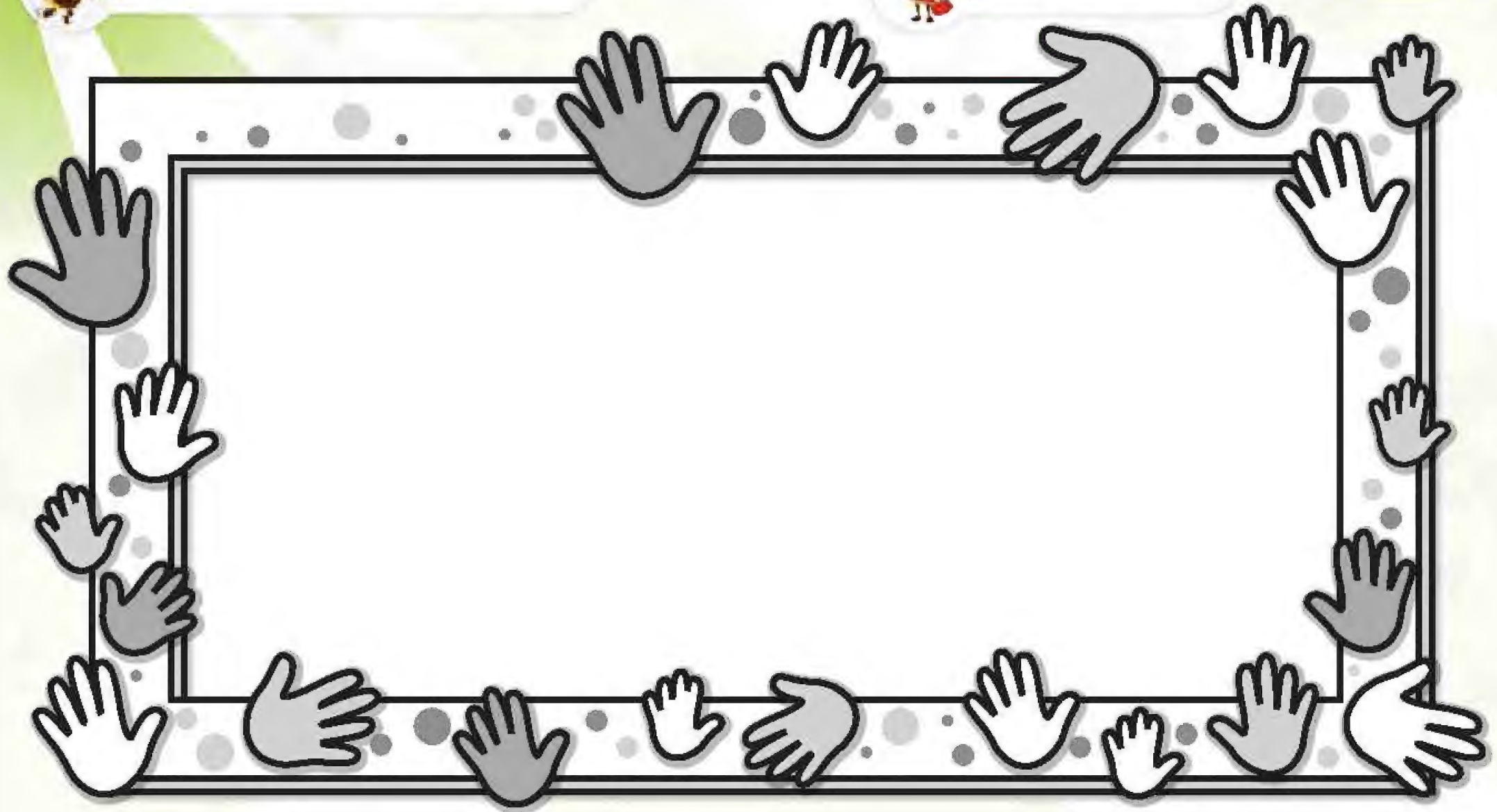
We work together!



1 Think of a musical instrument



2 Draw and color

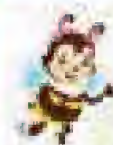
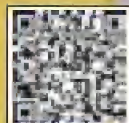


Language: *This is my (guitar).*

I play the guitar!




1 Listen and point



2 Look and say



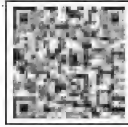
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1 Listen and match



2 Trace and say



1



2



3



4



Language: I play the (flute)!



g G
p P

Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

Phonics Unit 2



1 Look, listen and repeat



2 Look and circle g and p or G and P



guitar



Gamila



green



piano



Peter



pink



abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Phonics: the g and p sounds



g G
p P

Learn to write with Busy Bee!

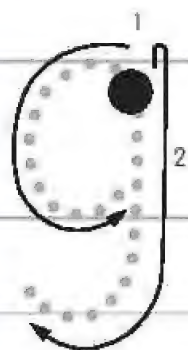
Writing Unit
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1 Trace and copy



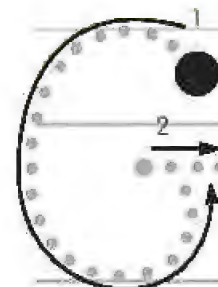
2 Color and say



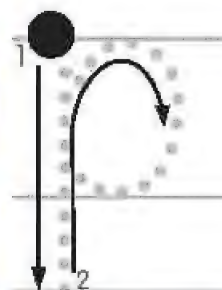
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guitar green



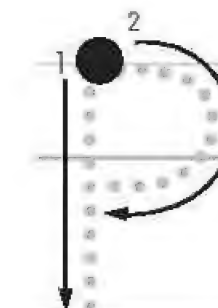
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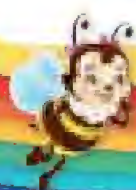
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piano pink



Peter



ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

A drum

Unit
Project 2

1 Make a drum

2 Look and say



Language: *This is my drum.*

Show and tell



1 Show and tell



Language: I can play the (flute).

Unit review **Unit 2**



2 Look and color

Vocabulary



Life skills



Phonics **g G p P**



Art



Play time



1 Look, say and match



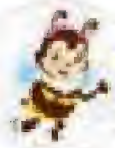
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1 Look and say



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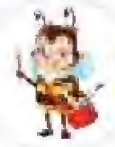
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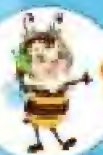
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Teacher assessment

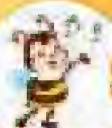


Unit
3

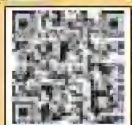
My home



1 Look, listen and point



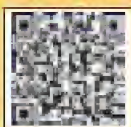
2 Sing



Video



Video



bathroom



bedroom



garden



house



kitchen

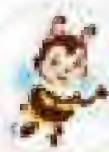


living room





1 Look, listen and number



2 Look and say



Vocabulary: bathroom, bedroom, garden, house, kitchen, living room

Hide and seek

Story

Unit
3



1 Listen, read and point

Let's play a game!

1

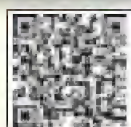


2

Where's Dina? She's in the garden.



Video



Story: Hide and seek Where's Busy Bee? She's in the (kitchen).

Hide and seek

Story

Unit
3

Where's Youssef?

3



He's in the bathroom!

Where's Laila?

4



She's in the living room!

Hide and seek

Story **Unit 3**

5

Where's Busy Bee?



Think!



Where's Busy Bee?

Hide and seek

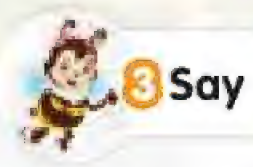
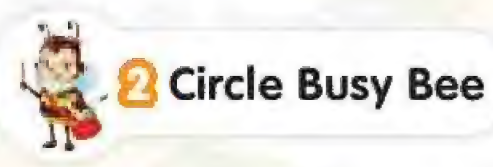
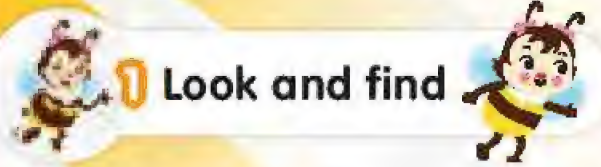
Story

Unit
3

She's in the bedroom!



**Make your
bed!**





1 Look and color

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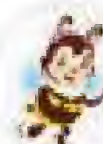
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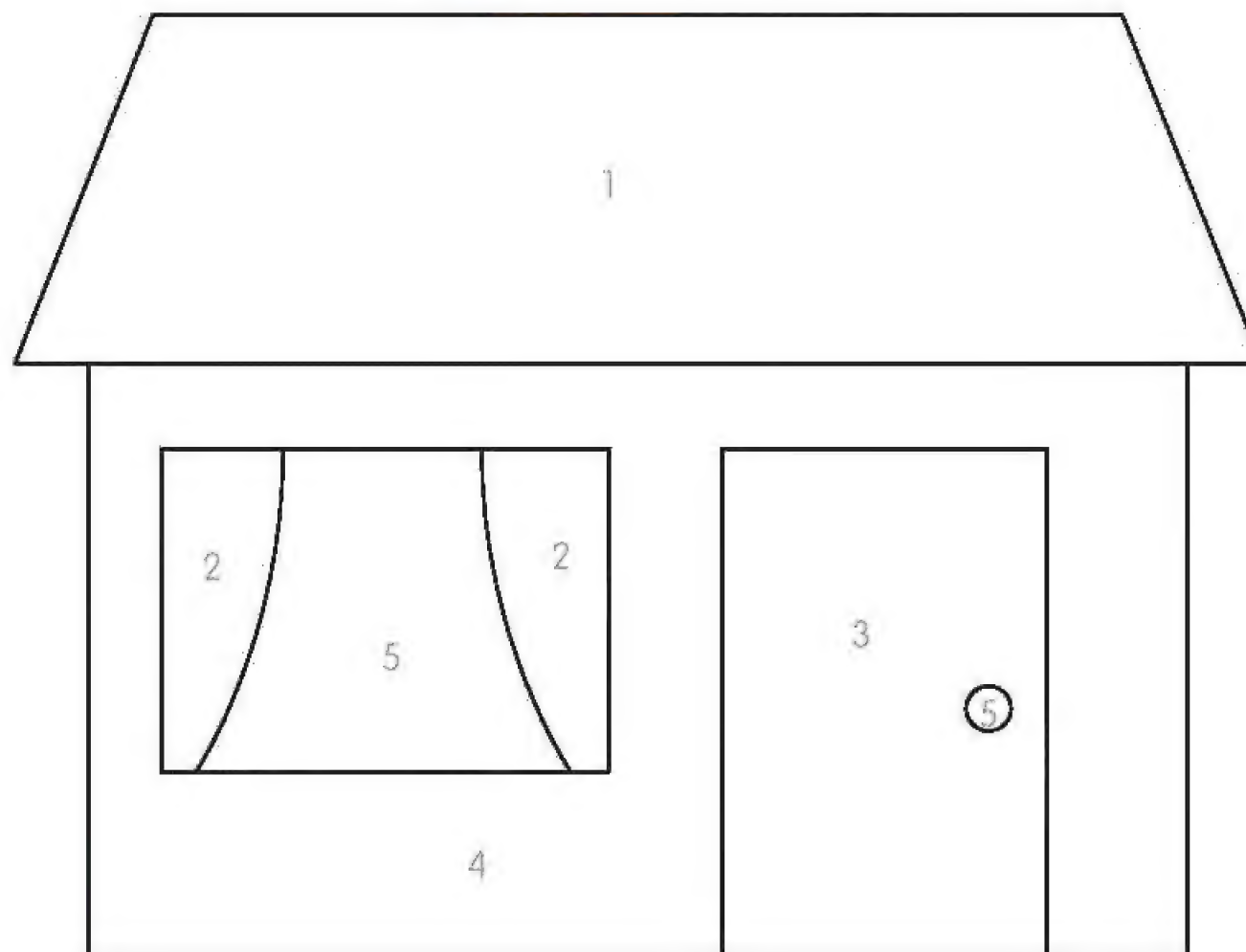
④



⑤



2 Look and say



Language: *It's (red).*

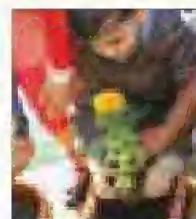
Let's do it ourselves!



1 Look and say



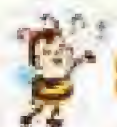
bedroom



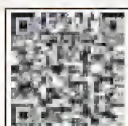
garden



bathroom



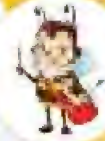
2 Sing and do



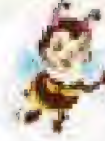
Video



I can do it !



1 Look and draw 😊 ☹️



2 Say

1



2



3



4



5

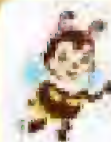
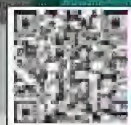


Language: I can/can't do it.

Where's Dina?



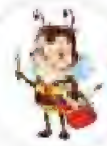
1 Listen, point and play



2 Look and say



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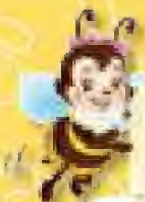
1 Choose and match



2 Ask and answer



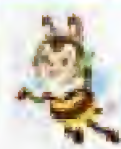
Language: *Where's (Dina)? She's in the (bedroom).*



i I
u U

Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

Phonics **Unit 3**



1 Look, listen and repeat



2 Look and circle i and u or I and U



in



insect



ink



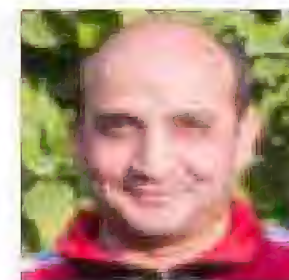
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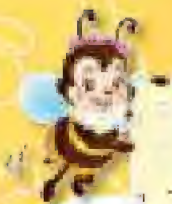


Uncle Amr



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Phonics: the i and u sounds



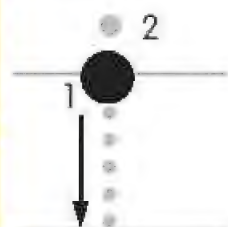
i I
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Learn to write with Busy Bee!

Writing Unit 3



Trace and copy



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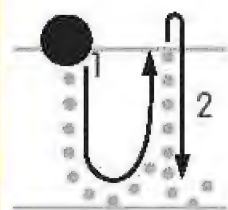


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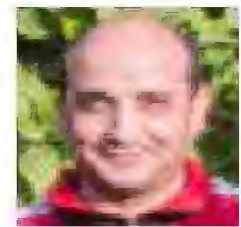
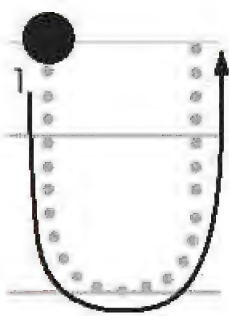
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Uncle Amr



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Homes in Egypt



1 Look, listen and repeat

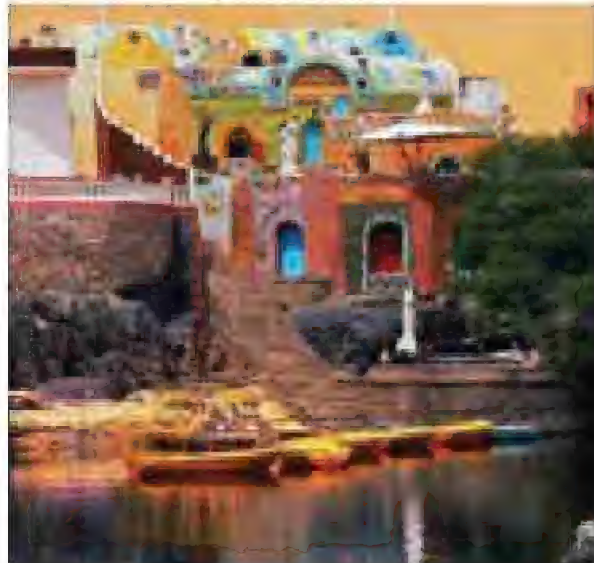


Video



1

Nubia



2

Cairo



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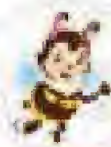
Alexandria



Homes in Egypt



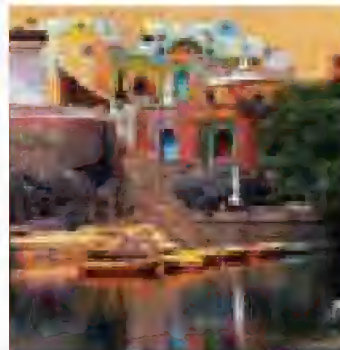
1 Look, listen and follow



2 Now say



Alexandria

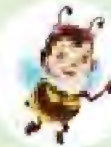


Nubia



Cairo

Unit review ^{Unit} 3



3 Look and color

Vocabulary



Life skills



Phonics



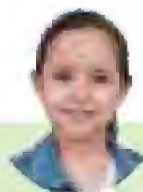
Language: I live in (Cairo).

Social Studies: Homes in Egypt

Play time



Follow and match



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p

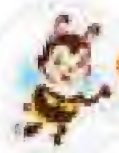


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1 Look and sort

Music



My home



Sports



Teacher assessment ☒ ☐

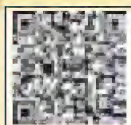
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Unit
4

My day



1 Look, listen and point



get up



have breakfast



go to school



have lunch



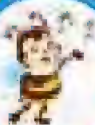
play with friends



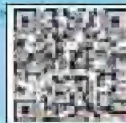
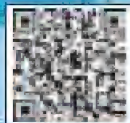
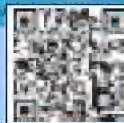
have dinner



go to bed



2 Sing



Video



Video



1 Look, listen and point



2 Choose, act and say



Vocabulary: get up, have breakfast, go to school, have lunch, play with my friends, have dinner, go to bed

Busy Bee's day!



Story

Unit
4



1 Listen, read and point



Video

1

Good morning!
Everyday, I get up.



I have breakfast.



Busy Bee's day!



Story

Unit
4

2

I go to school with
Adam and Dina.



Goodbye, Adam!
Goodbye, Dina!
Goodbye, Busy Bee!

3



I have lunch with Adam
and Dina at home.

Busy Bee's day!



Story

Unit
4

4

Let's play!

I play with Adam
and Dina.

I'm the queen!



Think!



Busy Bee wants to play!
What should the children do?

Busy Bee's day!



Story

Unit
4

5

You are the queen bee!



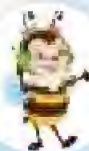
I'm Busy Bee, the queen bee!

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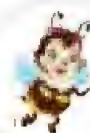
Then, I go to bed.
Good night!



Smile and
say *Hello!*

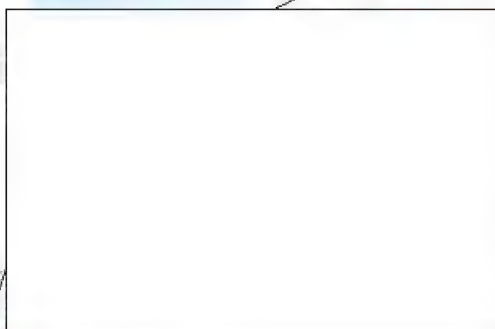


1 Listen, cut and stick

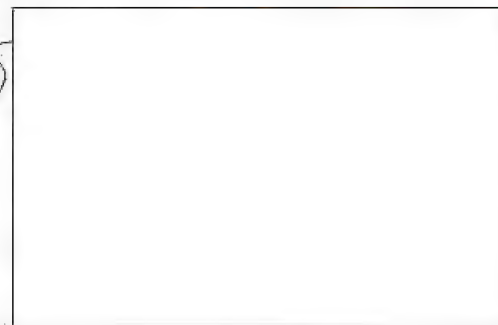


2 Now say

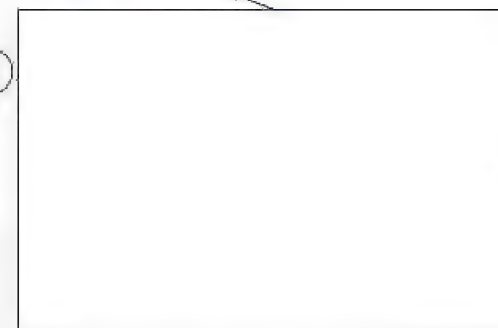
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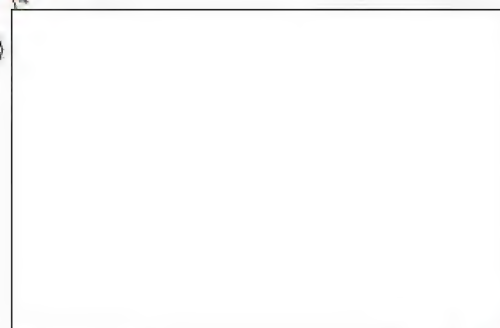
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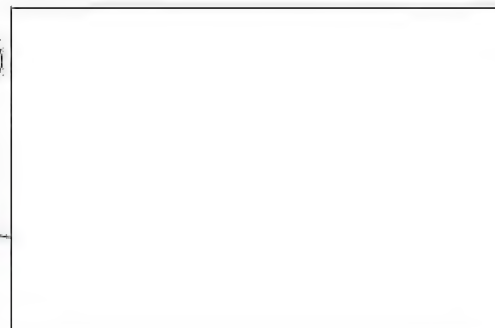
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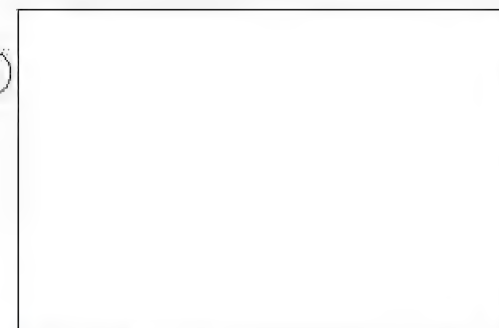
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5



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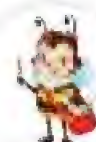


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Story: Busy Bee's day! I get up. I have breakfast.



1 Look and say



2 Circle the odd one out

1



2



3



4

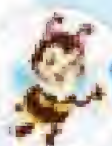
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Let's get ready!



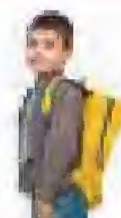
1 Look and say



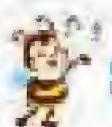
get up



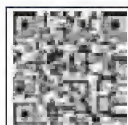
have
breakfast



go to
school

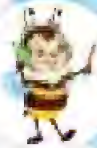


2 Sing and do



Video

We get ready!



1 Listen and match



2 Trace



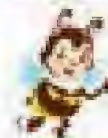
3 Listen again and repeat



My daily routine



1 Look, listen and point



3 Look and say



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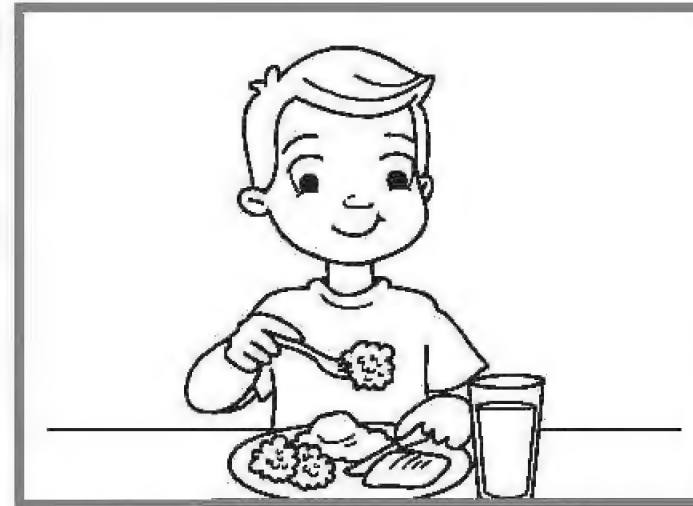


1 Color and say

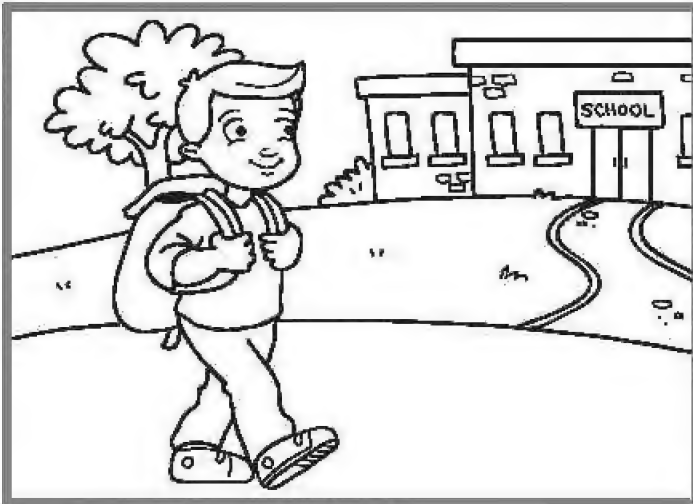
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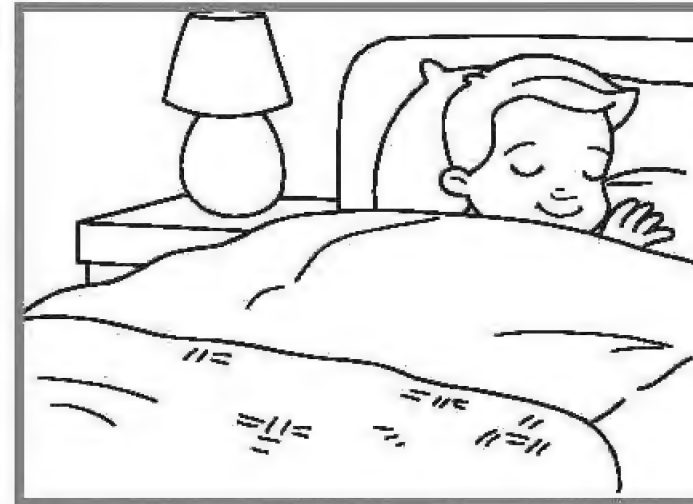
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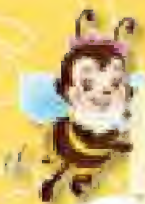
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Language: I get up, I have breakfast, I go to school, I go to bed.

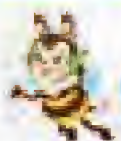


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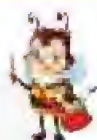
L
Q

Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

Phonics **Unit 4**



1 Look, listen and repeat



2 Look and circle l and q or L and Q



leg



lion



lemon



Lamya

Queen
Elizabeth

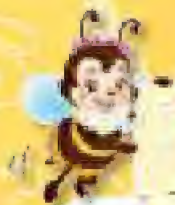


quiet



abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Phonics: the l and q sounds



Learn to write with Busy Bee!

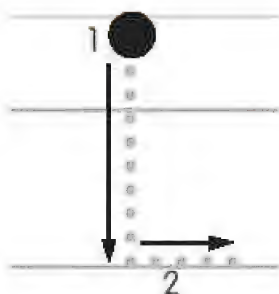
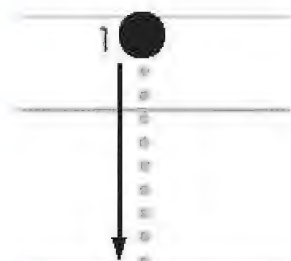
Writing Unit 4



1 Trace and copy



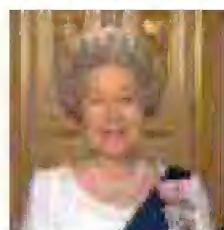
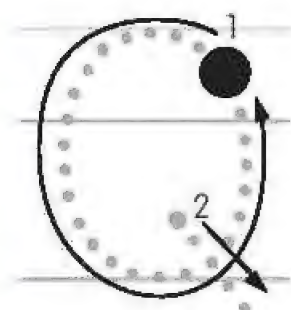
2 Say



eg

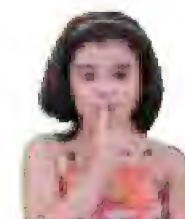
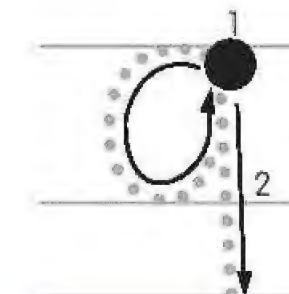
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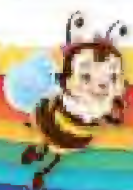


Queen

Elizabeth



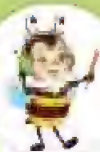
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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Day and night

English in the classroom **Unit 4**



1 Listen and point



Video



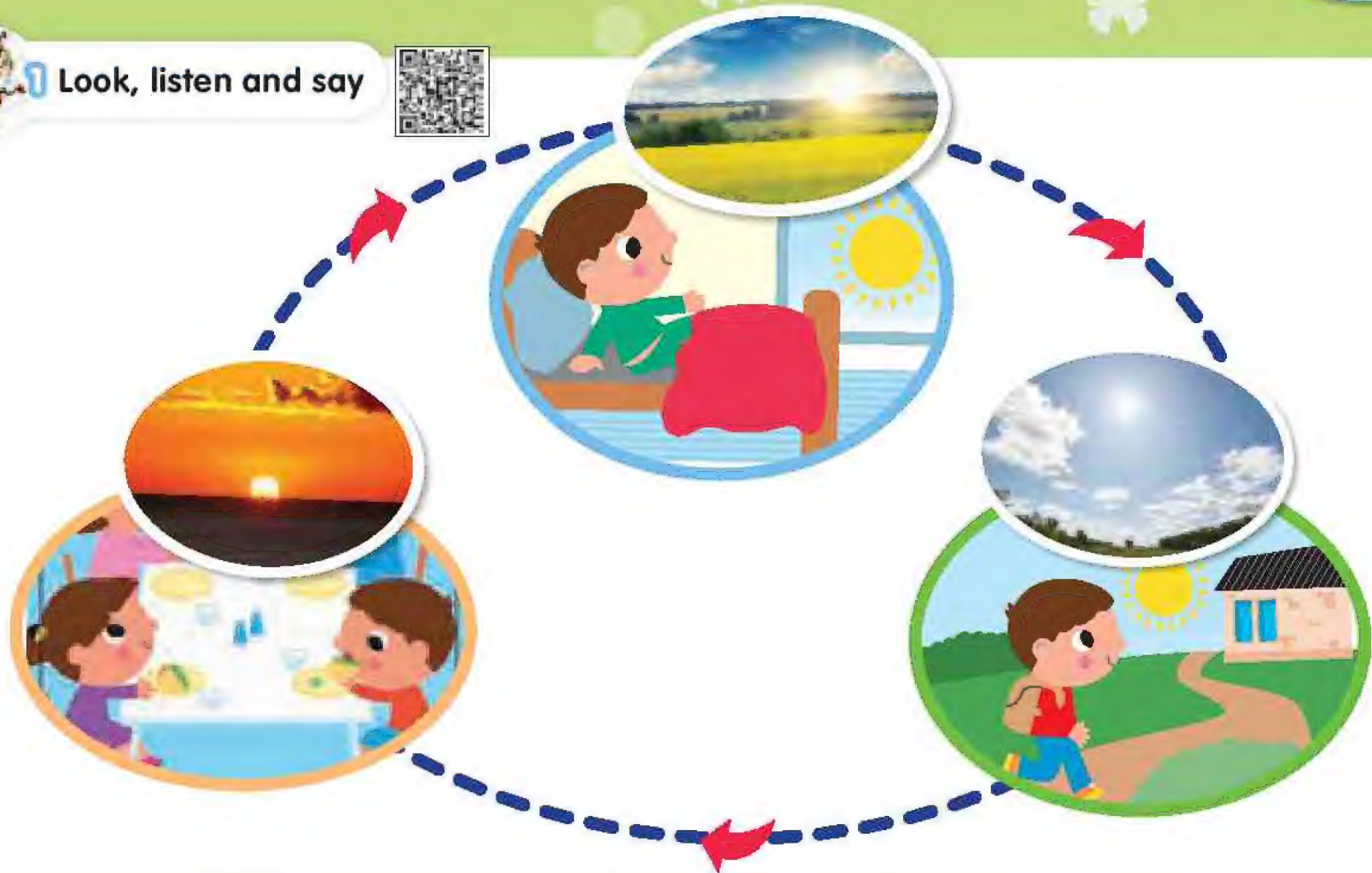
2 Look and join



English in the classroom: Science: Day and night



Look, listen and say



Language: It's (morning). I (get up).

A daily routines book

Project **Unit 4**

1 Make a daily routines mini book

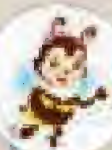
2 Look and say



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Language: It's my daily routines book. I get up. I have breakfast.

Show and tell

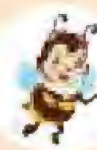


1 Show and tell



Language: I go to bed.

Unit review **4**

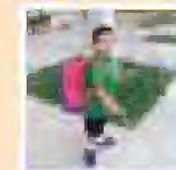


2 Look and color

Vocabulary



Life skills

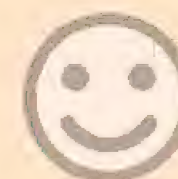


Phonics

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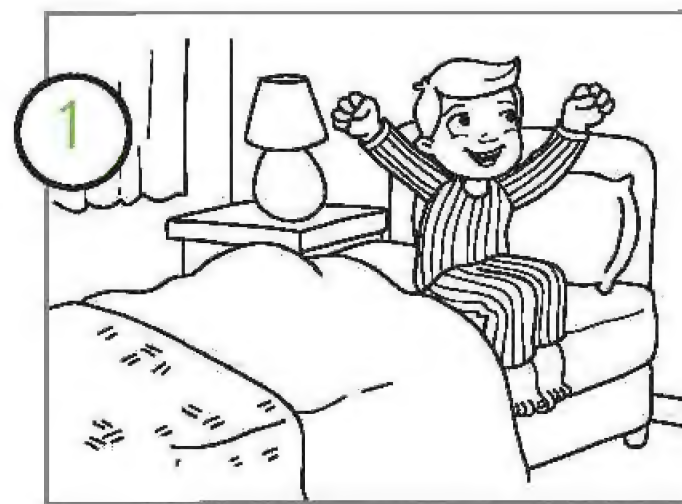
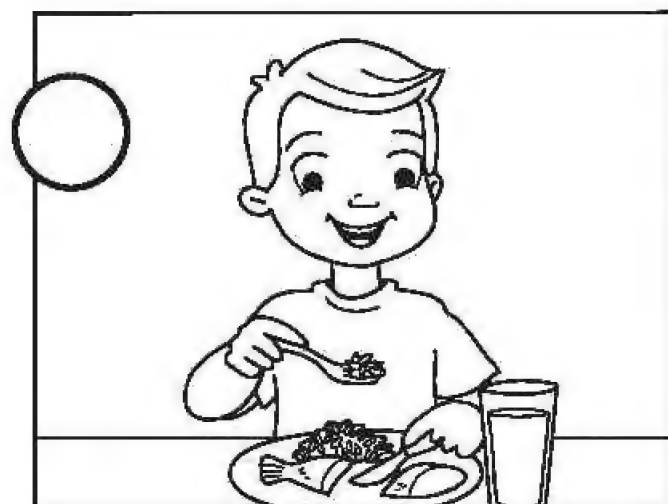
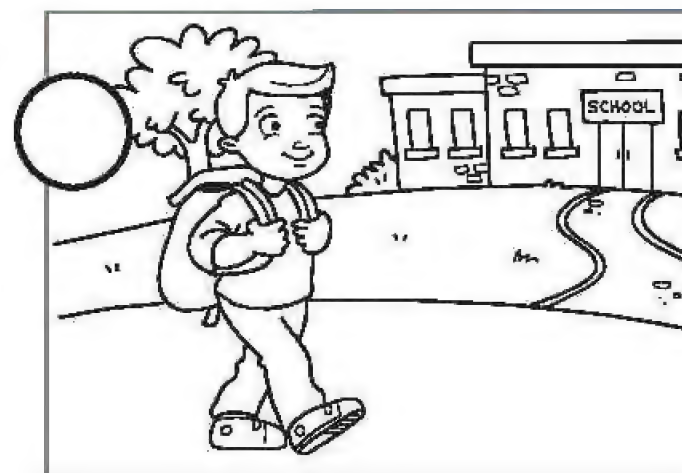
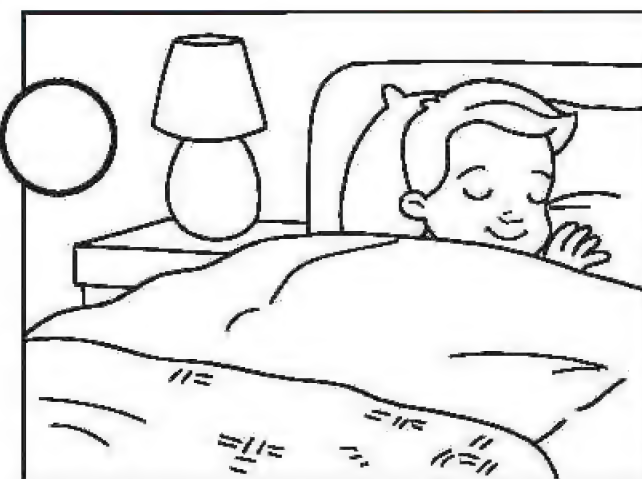
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Play time

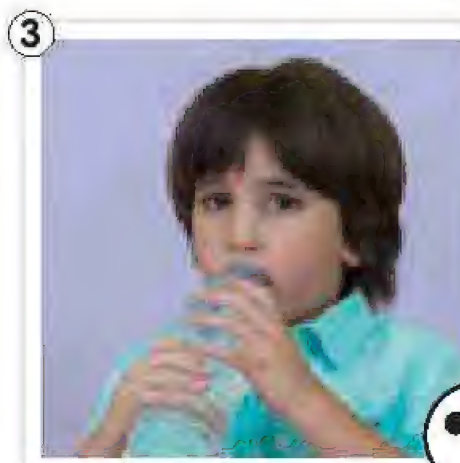


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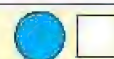
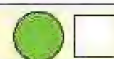




Look and draw



Teacher assessment

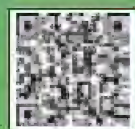




Review 1



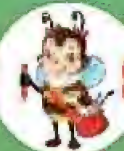
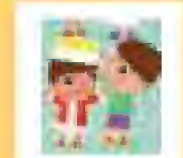
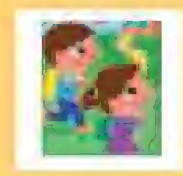
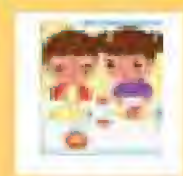
1 Look, listen and point



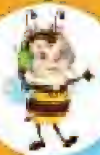
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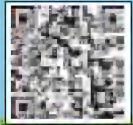
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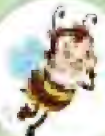
2 Color the star



Look, listen and number



Revision of language from units 1-4

 **1** Play the game





1 Listen and point



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4



3



2 Act

Revision of language and vocabulary from units 1-4

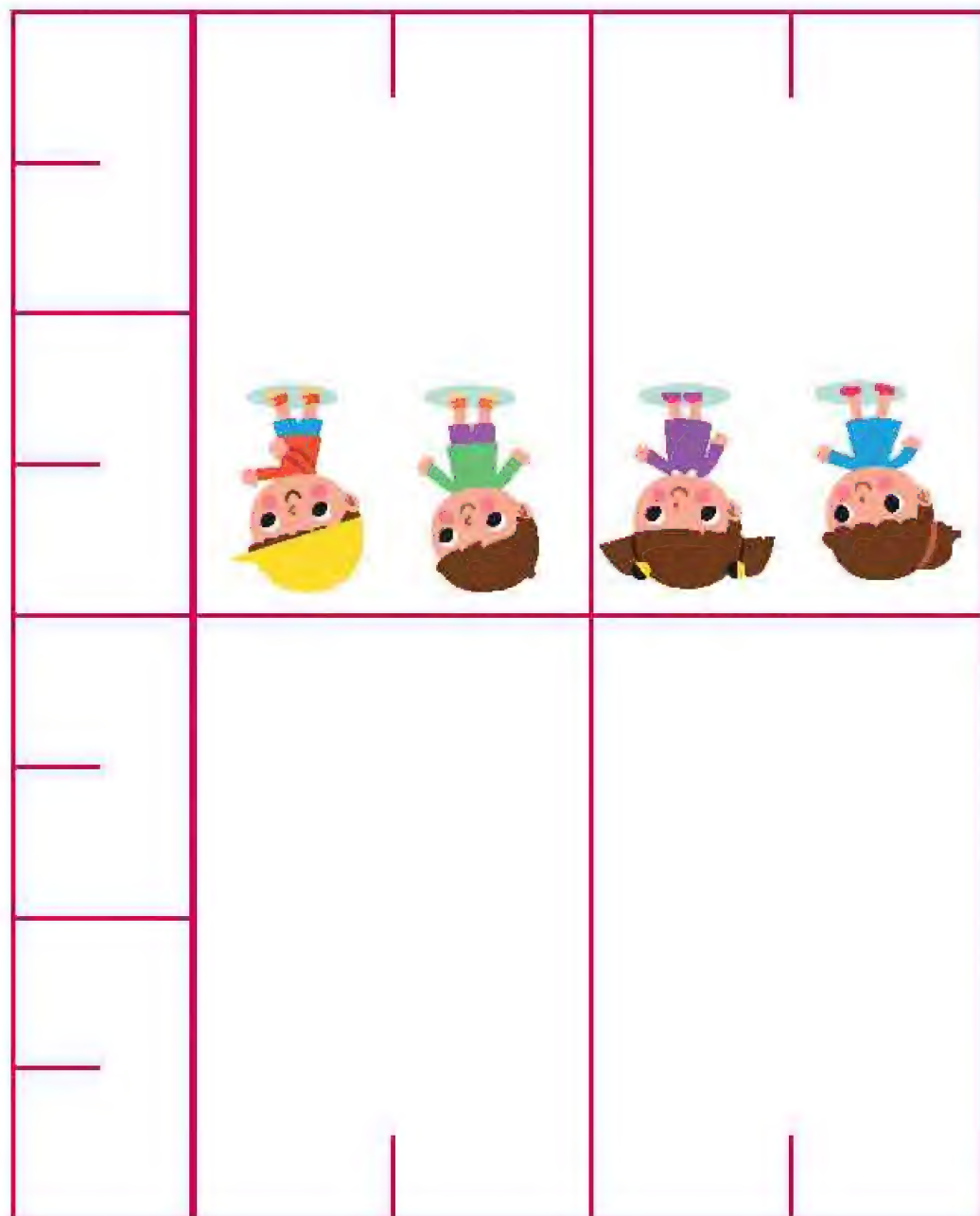
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Unit
It's Sports Day!

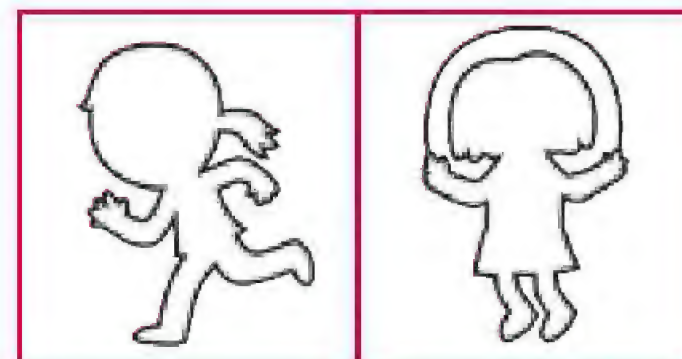
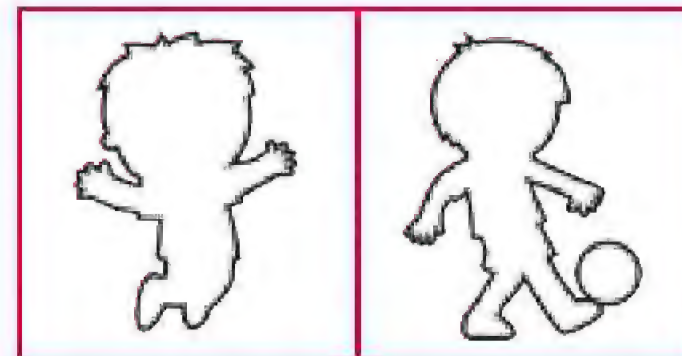
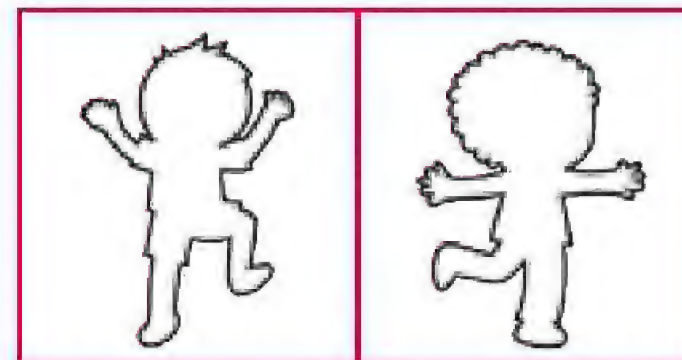




Unit
3 **Where's Dina?**

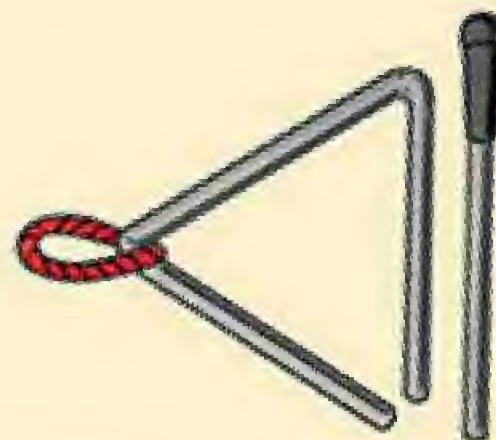


Unit
1 **Make a class poster**





Unit
2 I play music



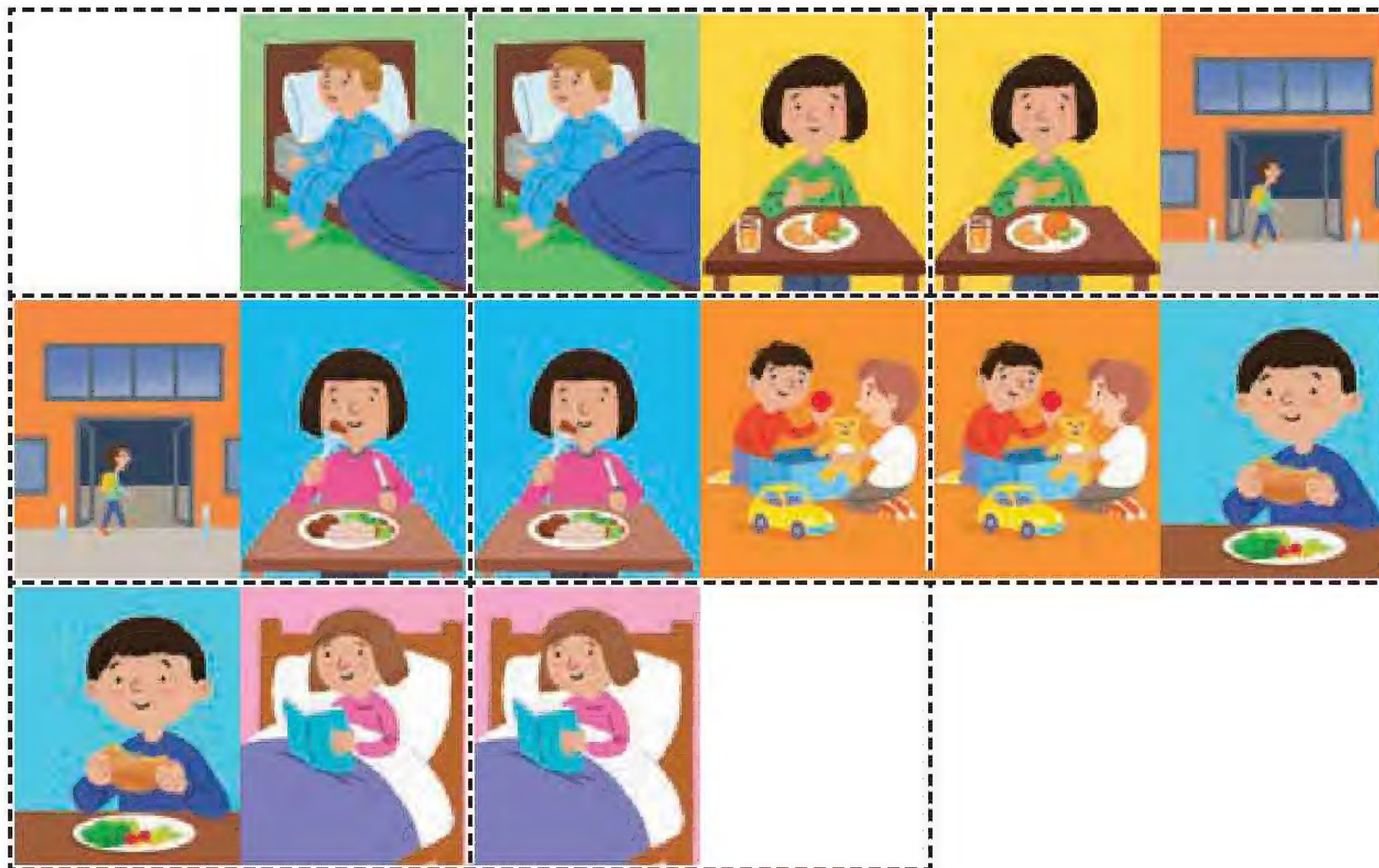


Unit
4 **Busy Bee's day!**





Unit
4 *My daily routine*





Unit
4 **A daily routines book**





